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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05823.0260

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Bum-Joon KIM et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 10/824,527)
) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: April 15, 2004)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on April 15, 2004.
Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment and Sequence Listing on August 18, 2004.
Applicants received a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document on October 7, 2004, and
a Notice of Publication of Application from the Office on December 30, 2004.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the
Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine
whether further action by Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 5, 2005

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